

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement required by the Examiner, requiring election between:

I: Claims 1-14 drawn to a magnetic head structure; and

II: Claims 21-39 drawn to a method of making a magnetic head structure.

Applicants elect I: Claims 1-14 drawn to a magnetic head structure.

In response to the Election Requirement requiring election of one species from:

Species A, Fig. 1;

Species B, Fig. 5;

Species C, Fig. 15;

Species D, Fig. 19;

Species E, Fig. 23; and

Species F, Fig. 24

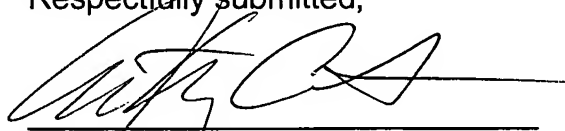
Applicants elect, with traverse, Species A, Fig. 1, Claims 1-6 and 9-13.

Applicants submit that at least Claims 1-6 are generic to all species.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an early allowance thereof. If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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